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They have got through voting in Texas and the result shows a Democratic majority of 155,000.

"Our Burton" has a new title. The Kansas Democrat calls him "the Hotspur of the present Legislature."

Jefferson Davis will soon contribute to a leading magazine an article on "Who Is Responsible for Andersonville?"

Already certificates of election to the next House of Representatives have been issued to 164 Republicans—two more than a majority—and to 159 Democrats. There are still two certificates to be filled.

The biennial report of the State Normal schools shows that 676 students, representing 43 counties were enrolled during the last year. Of these 404 were from the farm, and 272 from trades and professions.

Let Abilene's business men resolve anew that they will co-operate with each other in efforts to stimulate new industries and start new enterprises during 1889. The best way to do this is through organization, using the board of trade for the purpose.

Rumor has it that Richard Waring is talking of entering the race for treasurer.—[Hope Herald.]

No, George, we are not a candidate for county treasurer but when we conclude to be we will surely call and see you as we know your price.

The K. C. Times, after having been scored unmercifully for its falsehood, has done the great crawfish act and admitted that its stories of White Cap outrages at Agra, Kas., were entirely without foundation. The dose was no doubt a bitter one but the Times was compelled to take it.

The chances are now that the number of contested election cases to come before the House of Representatives of the Fifty-first Congress will be about twenty. This is somewhat more than the average, and shows that the Committee on Elections of the next House will be an important body.

The Atchison Patriot in the following compresses a pound of truth in an ounce of space:

Shoddy people are not always rich people. The fellow who talks a great deal about being poor because he is honest is the worst sort of a shoddy. And usually a lazy liar besides. Honesty does not make poor people, although honest people are often poor.

The K. C. Times is busily engaged on a pretended "expose" of the construction of the Kansas penitentiary. The accounts read more as if it had been concocted for a sensation than like fact. If, however, there is any ground for complaint, the Legislature which meets this week will straighten things out speedily.

Lige Halford, General Harrison's private secretary, is a Methodist local preacher. He made a temperance talk last Sunday to an audience numbering over 3,000 people. The celebrated Francis Murphy was present, but the papers say, was completely overshadowed. Prospective officials who invite Lige to "come and have something" in the hope of securing his influence, had better beware.

The heavenly bodies seem to be rustling this year. Another eclipse is on the program. By the 16th of January the moon will have swung around in its orbit from the point between the earth and the sun to the opposite side, and it will then pass into the earth's shadow, thereby causing a lunar eclipse. It happens that the moon does not at this time pass through the center of the earth's shadow, but only through one edge of it. The eclipse will therefore be a partial one, about seven-tenths of the moon's diameter being covered. It begins at 10 hours 20 minutes on the evening of January 16, and ends at 1 hour 25 minutes on the morning of January 17.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A new style of postal card comes in with 1889. The new ones differ from the old ones in that they furnish privacy to the correspondence contained upon them. They are very much like a double card of the present pattern. The black fold is split diagonally, and opens square off. The four corners are folded and joined together in the center with a piece of gummed paper, when the card has been written upon. The card weighs less than half an ounce, and will contain the same amount of writing as those now in use.

We should think the humiliation to which the young Kentucky hoodlum who writes the billingsgate for the Hope Herald was subjected during the campaign would cause him to refrain from talking so much. His chastisement, however, seems to have led him to commit more egregious blunders. When the present contested election is over the REFLECTOR will submit a few remarks upon the subject about which the Chronicle and the Herald are taking such a lively interest just now.

One of our contemporaries is making a spectacle of itself by offering advice to the city council and broaching all sorts of wild schemes from cutting down the coroner's salary to issuing whiskey licenses. The REFLECTOR believes that Abilene's city officers are doing the very best that their judgment can dictate to arrange the city's finances in the most careful and economic manner. The members of the council are men of business ability and sound judgment and the REFLECTOR is willing to refrain from dictating and to trust them to do their best for Abilene and her interests.

It is somewhat amusing to see a couple of our senile exchanges devoting from a column to a column and a half weekly to inane and rambling attacks on the REFLECTOR. It is only too evident that they are inspired by jealousy and envy of this paper's prosperity and high favor at the hands of the people who have supported it in every political contest yet made. These aimless whimperings emanating from the aforesaid thickheaded exchanges, two months after the battle, so far from pleasing their few readers only disgusts them. The REFLECTOR gives.

It may not be known to all our readers that there is now a syndicate that controls both the price of cattle and beef. It is composed of probably not more than three or four firms operating in Chicago and Kansas City. Their capital is so great and their means and appliances so strong that they fix prices at both ends of the line. They have crowded down the price of fat cattle to a point less than can be produced, while the price of shipped beef in the East remains about the same. On behalf of the cattle raisers of Kansas we call upon our solons in the Legislature to devise some means to break down this formidable monopoly or if that cannot be done then to show the facts so that all can see how a few men can become wealthy by oppressing the many.—[Cap. Com.]

The Salina Republican, in referring to one of the Hope Herald's sneaking whines against the Republican and in favor of the mugwump Rohrer, says of the Herald editor:

How the memory of that unfortunate fight with the Abilene REFLECTOR does rankle in that fellow's gizzard. By the way, we have not seen in all our Republican exchanges a word, except in the Herald, encouraging the Rohrer Gazette scheme. The experienced newspaper men of Kansas have learned to estimate Rohrer at his true worth. They know that his political ideas are solely "for revenue only" like those of his friend the Herald man. While Rohrer is condemned we have seen hundreds of cordial notices commending the Republican as well as Mr. Brady who is giving Salina as good a paper as she could ask for.

The Christian at Work says: "Organized church work is certainly good, but there may be too much of a good thing. It is the tendency of the times to single out some specified part, no matter how infinitesimal, of Christian duty, devoting all energy to that, and putting it upon a supreme pedestal to the neglect or making secondary of even higher duties. It seems to be the wild ambition of the day to organize special societies for every conceivable thing, no matter how trifling it may be, if it will serve as a nucleus around which to gather an organization. The fact is, the churches are being divided and sub-divided into all sorts of associations, and the work cut up and parceled out and distributed among innumerable cliques, bands and societies, and in many instances these are simply eating the life out of the churches. Instances are not wanting where there are five or six women's societies in one weak church, to say nothing of the children's societies besides. The Christian thinks there is still one more society wanting, and that is one which shall effectually suppress, or prevent for a time at least, any more societies in the Church."

No Backward Step.

There is a good deal of discussion going on just now, says the Hutchinson News, about the success of the prohibitory law in this State, and while there is no immediate danger of a modification of the present stringent law, it behooves the friends of temperance to see to it that the law is not rendered ineffectual by the action of any proposed constitutional convention or by any other methods.

That prohibition absolutely wipes out the liquor traffic is not claimed by its warmest friends, but they do claim that the prohibitory law has forever banished the saloon—that hotbed of iniquity and school of vice—from our midst, and even if it had accomplished nothing else, it has been of inestimable value to the State.

Kansas is largely a rural State, and here, if anywhere, will public sentiment sustain the most rigid anti-liquor legislation. Our jails and penitentiaries are gradually growing empty, and law and order everywhere prevail. This law is sustained by public opinion and therefore it must stand. It has destroyed the demoralizing influence of the saloon and this prevented the education of the young in the ways of vice and crime. The saloon has gone, and gone to stay. Kansas does not take any backward steps.

Railroad Assessment and Taxation.

The subject of Railroad Assessment and Taxation is one to which the Legislature should address itself at the approaching session. We have never been able to see why there should be

a board of assessors for one class of property and another board for another class of property; or, if there is reason in this, why there should not be boards of assessors for each class of property in the State. If there is to be maintained a board of assessors for railroad property then we maintain that that board should be elected by the people, as are the assessors for the assessment of other property. The board of railroad assessors, as the law now exists, consists of the lieutenant governor, secretary and auditor of State, State treasurer and the attorney general. These officers are not elected with a view to their fitness or qualifications for this important duty. Our own opinion is that this board should be done away with and that county assessors should be elected to assess all property in the county, including railroad property, the value of which, with all other property, should be arrived at by a fair consideration of all the known rules governing the assessment of property, personal and real. We are satisfied that railroad property does not now bear its proportion of taxation and we doubt whether it ever will unless the manner of assessing it shall be changed. Property that will bear an indebtedness of forty or fifty thousand dollars per mile and pay the interest and fair dividends to stockholders and enormous salaries to a multitude of officers, when assessed at five or six thousand dollars per mile, does not, it appears to us, bear its just proportion of taxation to other property. Petitions should at once be circulated in every county in the State to abolish the present board and to provide for the assessment of railroad property as other property is assessed. If the people in the towns and throughout the counties will move in this matter thousands of dollars will be saved to their own pockets and no injustice done to the railroads.—[Emporia Republican.]

Church Choir Singing.

The modern system of anthem singing in our sanctuaries makes life very much of a burden to the church-goer who is not an accomplished anthem fancier. The following from an exchange is a fair take-off on some church choirs and not a little of the so-called church music of the times:

Attending church not a long time ago in an elegant church edifice where they worshiped God with a taste in a garb of scriptural poem that compares somewhat to the lilies of the field. Although never possessing a great admiration for Solomon, nor considering him a suitable person to hold up as a shining example before the Young Men's Christian Association, still a pang of pity for him was left when the choir, after expressing unbounded admiration for the lilies of the field,

which it is doubtful if they ever observed very closely, began to tell the congregation through the mouth of the soprano that "Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed." Straightway the soprano was reinforced by the bass, who declared that Solomon was most decidedly and emphatically "not arrayed—was not arrayed." Then the alto ventured it as her opinion that "Solomon was not arrayed," when the tenor without a moment's hesitation sang as if it had been officially announced that "he was not arrayed." Then when the congregation had been harrowed up sufficiently, and our sympathies all aroused for poor Solomon whose numerous wives allowed him to go about in such a fashion even in that climate, the choir altogether in a most cool and composed manner informed us the idea they wished to convey was that Solomon was not arrayed "like one of these." These what? So long a time had elapsed since they sang of the lilies that the thread was entirely lost, and by "these" one naturally concluded that the choir was designated. Arrayed like one of these? We should think not, indeed! Solomon in a Prince Albert or a cutaway coat? Solomon with an eyeglass and mustache, his hair cut pompadour? No, most decidedly. Solomon in the very zenith of his glory was not arrayed like one of these. Despite the experience of the morning the hope still remained that in the evening a sacred song might be sung in a manner that would not excite our risibilities or leave an impression that we had been listening to a case of blackmail. But again off started the nimble soprano with a very laudable but startling announcement "I will wash." Straightway the alto, not to be outdone, declared she would "wash." And the tenor, finding it to be the thing, warbled forth the stern resolve that he would "wash." Then the deep-chested basso, as though calling all his fortitude for the plunge, bellowed forth the stern resolve that he would also "wash." Next a short interlude, strongly suggestive of the escaping of steam, or splash of the waves, after which the choir individually and collectively, asserted the firm and unshaken resolve that they would "wash." At last they solved the problem by stating that they proposed to "wash their hands in innocence; so will the altar of the Lord be compassed."

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Teachers' Examination.

The next teachers' examination will be held at the central school building, Abilene, Kas., Saturday, Jan. 26th, 1889, beginning at 9 a. m. sharp.

Registration Notice. Notice is hereby given that the roll books of Abilene, Kas., are now open at my office, No. 300 Broadway.

Witness my hand and the seal of said city this 7th day of January, 1889. S. S. SMITH, City Clerk.

Sheriff's Sale. UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Dickinson County, State of Kansas, in a cause pending therein, wherein The Travelers Insurance Company was plaintiff, and William R. Brown, Rhodema Brown, M. H. Hewitt, E. G. Tyler, Prudence A. Franklin, Helen C. Knowles, James B. Knowles and Henry A. Mash, executors of the estate of Lucius J. Knowles, deceased, and Alfred G. Ely were defendants, I will, on

Monday, February 4th, A. D. 1889, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Abilene, county of Dickinson, State of Kansas, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate, to-wit: The north half of block seventeen (17) in the town of Chapman, in Dickinson county, State of Kansas.

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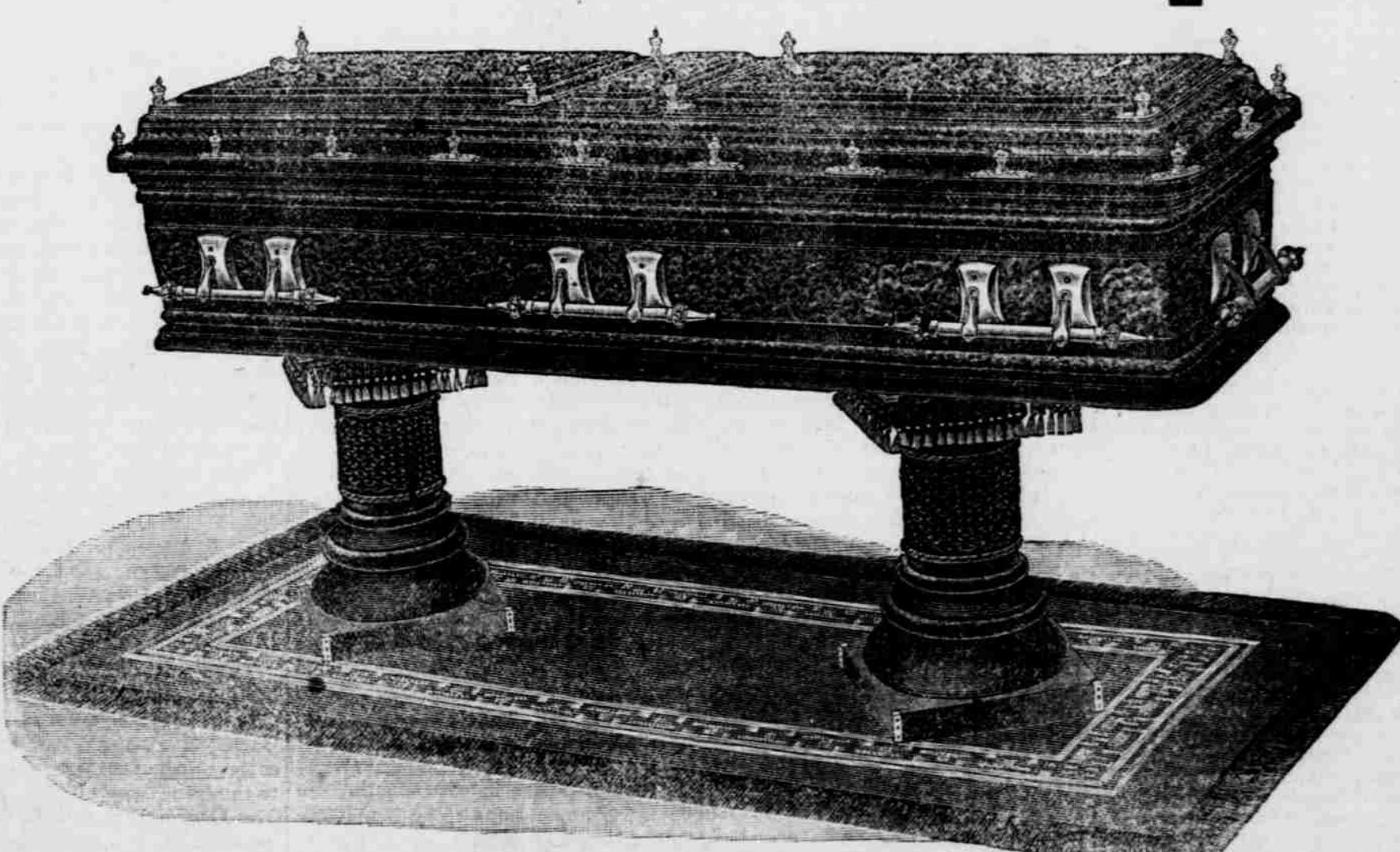
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